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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed May 21, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-21, 24-35, drawn to nucleic acids encoding a promoter regulated by a metabolite operably linked to a sequence encoding a heterologous polypeptide. The election is made without traverse.

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